Butterfly in the Air

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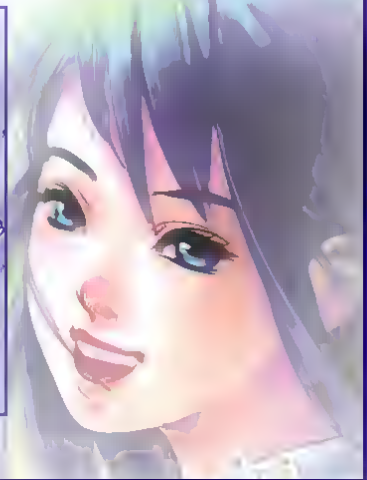

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Chapter Two:
My Heart Is Pounding
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THE STAFF CAFETERIA IS ON THE FIRST FLOOR, RIGHT...?
MEAL TICKET
Binfen Hotel
DING!
3
4
5
6
AH—

Zhong Xiaoyin...

STOPS

WASN'T I PLANNING TO RETURN THIS TO HIM?

LAN

WHY DID I RUN?

Marketing Department
HELLO, I AM ...
FIRST OFF, YOU SHOULD PRACTICE HOW TO MAKE CALLS TO THE GUESTS, XIAOYIN
OH, OK

WHERE DO I PUT THIS?
AH, OVER HERE
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME CLEAN THE ROOM, XIAOYIN
NO, I SHOULD BE THANKING YOU FOR AGREEING TO RENT MY HOUSE
OH YEAH, WHY WAS DIRECTOR LAN WILLING TO LEND YOU TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW YOU?
HE'S A NICE GUY. NOT ONLY DID HE LEND ME MONEY, BUT ALSO GAVE ME A JOB TO WORK AT HIS HOTEL.
IT CAN'T BE THAT YOU'RE WORKING AT THAT HOTEL AS A PROSTITUTE, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT... KUR?
I'M PAYING OFF MY DEBT BY WORKING THERE
OH RIGHT. I HAVE TO RETURN THAT HANDKERCHIEF TO HIM TOMORROW

GOOD MORNING, DIRECTOR LAN!
GOOD MORNING, DIRECTOR LAN!
MORNING
ER... YOUR HANDKERCHIEF
HE LEFT

Marketing Department
IS SHE REALLY THAT BEAU-TIFUL? I WANT TO SEE TOO!
IS SHE HERE?
QUIET!
LET ME SEE!
DON'T PUSH ME!
OPENS
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
AH! WHOA!
OH CRAP
WHOA!
SFX Tumbles
AW, SHE'S NOT HERE
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY? WE'RE NOT HERE TO SEE YOU!
WITH THAT TEMPER, IT'S NO WONDER YOU CAN'T FIND A HUSBAND
SCREW YOU!! WE'RE NOT HERE FOR YOU!!
THIS IS THE MARKETING DEPARTMENT, NOT A PLACE FOR MATCH-MAKING! GO BACK TO YOUR OWN DEPARTMENTS!

GOOD MORNING EVERY-ONE.
AH, SHE'S OVER THERE!
MISS ZHONG!
CHARGES
THIS IS MY BUSINESS CARD!
PLEASE ACCEPT IT!
I'M IN THE CU...NARY DEPART-MENT!
I'M IN THE ROOM SERVICE DEPART-MENT!
I'M--!
WHOA, WHEN THOSE GUYS SAW ZHONG XIAOYIN...
SFX Anger
MAKE SURE ZHONG XIAOYIN FIN-ISHES MAKING ALL OF THESE CALLS BEFORE NOON! YOU GOT THAT?!
WHAT? RIGHT!
SHOVES

HELLO THIS IS...
XIAOYIN WILL YOU BE DONE BY NOON?
PROBABLY NOT. I STILL HAVE 300 MORE PHONE CALLS TO MAKE. IT WILL TAKE AT LEAST TWO MORE HOURS
YOU HAVE TO WORK EVEN HARDER.
Sigh
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH, DIRECTOR LAN.
OH, NO! I'M... GOING TO EAT LUNCH IN THE STAFF CAFETERIA TODAY. LET ME BORROW YOUR MEAL CARD.
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Staff
Cafeteria
HUH? WHY IS THE DIRECTOR HERE?
?
IS THAT HER?
DIREC-
TOR LAN,
YOU-!
FROZEN

Marketing Department
GO TO THE AIRPORT TO MEET A GUEST FLYING IN FROM NEW YORK
THE CAR S IN PARKING SPACE NUMBER 537 IN THE LIN UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT
Lin Yapeng
THE FLIGHT WILL ARRIVE AT 5:45. THIS S A VERY IMPORTANT GUEST. SO DON'T BE LATE
YES, MANAGER MAI
OH RIGHT XIAOYIN HAVE YOU EATEN LUNCH YET?
OH I'M NOT HUNGRY I'LL BE LEAVING NOW MANAGER MAI
THE FLIGHT ACTUALLY ARRIVES AT 5:15. YOU'RE DEAD ZHONG XIAOYIN!

SIR! WAIT!
SIR! WAIT! STOP THE CAR!
Lu Xing
!
STEP!
The car in front of me is really annoying! He keeps stopping suddenly is he just messing around?
BRUSHES AGAINST
SFX Honk!
呼!!

Bitch!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? DON'T YOU KNOW HOW TO DRIVE?
YOU BITCH! GET OUT OF THE CAR!
DID YOU HEAR ME? I SAID GET OUT!
SIR PLEASE PAY OUR NEWSPAPERS AREN'T FREE

..HERE! LEAVE!
DO YOU WANT TO GET HIT?
WAIT YOU SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO THIS LADY
HMPH!
DON'T FIGHT OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE!

VIOLENCE WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING SIR
WHOA! SHE'S PRETTY IT'S MY LUCKY DAY

ARE YOU OK, MISS? WHERE DOES IT HURT?
I'M FINE I JUST HAVE A BIT OF A STOMACH-ACHE

SFX Siren

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

BOTH OF YOU PLEASE SHOW US YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSES
Reiyu san!
THIS WOMAN SUDDENLY DROVE OUT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD
NON-SENSE! THAT'S BECAUSE YOU KEPT STOPPING SUDDENLY!
FOOLISH MAN!
STUPID WOMAN!

ACCORDING TO THE LAW, I'LL DEDUCT SIX POINTS. GO TO THE BANK TO PAY THE 200 DOLLAR FINE WITHIN THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS
IT COSTS THAT MUCH? CAN'T I JUST GET OFF WITH A WARNING?
I BORROWED 300 DOLLARS FROM YOUR MOTHER LAST MONTH. TAKE IT
REIYU-SAN...
WHAT BAD LUCK. I ALREADY HAD FIFTY DOLLARS DEDUCTED FROM MY SALARY TODAY!
Eh?!
YOU SHOULD LEAVE NOW. YOU'RE BLOCKING THE ROAD
THIS IS ALL MY FAULT, SO I'LL PAY THE FINE

DID YOU HAVE TO RISK YOUR LIFE FOR THE MONEY YOU'D GET FROM ONE ROLL OF NEWSPAPER?
IT'S THE COMPANY'S NEWSPAPER IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY
DOES YOUR STOMACH STILL HURT, MISS?
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW I'M IN A RUSH, SO I HAVE TO GO BYE!
YOU'RE AN EMPLOYEE OF BINFEN HOTEL?
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE WEARING YOUR NAME-PLATE
SINCE YOU ARE IN A HURRY I'LL SEND THE MONEY TO THE HOTEL LATER REMEMBER, MY NAME IS LU XINS!

HONK
HONK
HONK
17:35
HONK
I CAN'T BELIEVE THERE'S A TRAFFIC JAM...
PLEASE GOD, LET ME GET THROUGH THIS QUICKLY
HONK

Airport
Lin Yapeng
Please, God! Let me get there in time...

EXCUSE ME. HAS THE FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK ARRIVED YET?
FROM NEW YORK? IT ARRIVED AT 5:15
HUH? 5:15?
I'M CERTAIN IT WAS 5:15 I USED TO SPECIALLY WELCOME GROUPS ARRIVING FROM THE UNITED STATES
IT'S NOT 5:45?
BUT I WAS CERTAIN I HEARD MANAGER MAI SAY 5:45...
MAYBE I HEARD HER WRONG
GO HAVE A LOOK AROUND PERHAPS THE PERSON YOU'RE LOOKING FOR IS STILL HERE

WHAT SHOULD I DO ..?
Lin Yapeng
Pacific Hotel 2-room suite
PACIFIC HOTEL 2-ROOM SUITE BUT WHERE WOULD I FIND HER?
Pacific Hotel 2-room suite
I COULDN'T EVEN WELCOME THE GUEST I'M SO USELESS!
HEY, DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
YOU SHOULD TRY CHECKING THE CAR RENTAL STATION
CAR RENTAL STATION!? COULD SHE BE OVER THERE?

TAXI
Lin Yapang
I'll go take a look.
I have to make this right!
TAXI

HUFF
HUFF
Lin Yapeng
HUFF HUFF
Lin Yapeng
TAXI
ARE YOU MS. LIN YAPENG?

I'M SO SORRY FOR BEING LATE
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. I WAS A BIT HUNGRY, SO I WANTED TO GO TO A RESTAURANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.
SORRY, I'M GETTING ALL WORKED UP...
YOU'RE CRYING SO MUCH THAT YOUR EYES ARE SWOLLEN
THAT HANDKERCHIEF IS...
HOW'S DIRECTOR LAN?
HUH?

DIRECTOR LAN HAS BEEN DOING WELL. DO YOU KNOW HIM, MS LIN?
I NOT JUST KNOW HIM, WE'RE ACTUALLY VERY WELL ACQUAINT-ED
MANAG-ER MAI HAS ASKED ME TO TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM MS LIN
ALL RIGHT THANK YOU

WE RE HERE. THEN I WILL BE LEAVING.. MS. LIN
OK THANK YOU GOODBYE
WHERE WERE YOU, MOM? KANG CALLED SO MANY TIMES AND STILL COULDN T FIND LELE. I WAS REALLY WORRIED!
Huh, that voice is..
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY IS HE HERE? THIS IS BAD!

HEY!
I'M SORRY DIRECTOR LAN! I WASN'T LATE ON PURPOSE.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
DIRECTOR LAN...
YOU ALWAYS SURPRISE ME. YOU REALLY ARE A LITTLE MAGIC GIRL.

Ouch...!
YOU!
HEY, YOU!!

I wonder when the next chapter will come out
WHY NOT JOIN TRANSCENDENCE? WE'RE IN NEED OF TRANSLATORS, PROOFREADERS, CLEANERS, TYPESETTERS, AND QUALITY CHECKERS!
STAFF
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS JOIN, RIGHT?
For the next chapter!

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